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Police identify driver, passenger in fatal Elkridge collision

Howard County police are identifying the driver, who was killed, and passenger, who was injured, in a single-vehicle collision in the 5500 block of Landing Road in Elkridge shortly before 5:00 a.m.

The driver, Yash Mitul Shah, 16, of Pine Run Court in Ellicott City, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The passenger, Manav Amvrish Trivedi, 17, of Hanover Road in Hanover, was transported to Howard County General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. There were no other occupants in the vehicle.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the 2014 Infinity QX60 SUV was traveling southbound on Landing Road when Shah lost control in a curve and the vehicle traveled off the road, striking several trees and a utility pole.

Investigators believe speed may have been a contributing factor in the collision. The driver was not licensed.

The 5500 block of Landing Road will remain closed for the next several hours.

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